

Nazi Fanatics Being Caught In Red Pincers; Flee To Yanks

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Good Evening

The public has a special invitation for a free visit at the hospital Saturday.

CORONER'S JURY BLAMES DRIVER IN FATAL CRASH

London, May 11 (AP)—Die-hard Nazi fanatics who fought on in Czechoslovakia in defiance of German unconditional surrender were reported in headlong flight toward American lines today as a vast pincer by three Soviet armies threatened momentarily to envelop them.

The First, Second and Fourth Ukrainian armies opened the assault on broad fronts from the northwest, east and southeast when forces under Field Marshal Ferdinand Schoerner, himself wanted as a war criminal, and Col. Gen. Woehler, ignored the surrender.

It was the only reported fighting by German troops in all Europe. Elsewhere the Germans were giving up docilely. The Soviet high command announced capture of 200,000 German officers and men in preliminary checkups along the front. There were 20 Nazi Generals in the bag.

Take Over Nazi Warships

Remnants of the beaten German surface and underwater fleet were in Allied hands, including the cruisers Prinz Eugen and Nuernberg, which had shelled Copenhagen over the week-end. These were under the sentinel guns of the Royal Navy in Copenhagen harbor, along with three destroyers, two torpedo boats, ten minesweepers, 13 flak ships, 19 armed trawlers and two armed merchantmen.

A report from the French Press agency said French sailors in La Rochelle, Atlantic port which surrendered Wednesday, officially had taken over the German Atlantic fleet units anchored there. The number of vessels was not announced.

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz' submarine fleet—the wolf pack which for so long had preyed on Allied shipping—was surrendering and putting in to British ports.

Dunkerque Falls

Dunkerque, scene of the British defeat in 1940, had surrendered. The channel islands of Sark, Jersey and Guernsey, which had been taken by the Nazis shortly after the fall of France, capitulated to a British task force. They were the only part of the United Kingdom to have been occupied by the Germans.

The disarming of some 120,000 Germans in Holland was under way.

Premier Marshal Stalin, in messages to President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill, congratulated them on the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany, declaring that "the joint struggle of Soviet, American and British armies against the German invader x x x will go down in history as an example of fighting collaboration of our peoples."

The Germans in Czechoslovakia still fighting milled about in a great 4,000-square mile pocket. One German group, threatened with encirclement by Marshal Ivan S. Koniev's First Ukraine Army, already had begun to surrender. Some 35,000 were taken Wednesday and Thursday.

Two Treated For Minor Injuries

William J. Harris, York street, an employee at the Plaza restaurant, was treated at the Warner hospital for injuries received in a fall on the steps of the restaurant Thursday evening at 8:10 o'clock. He received a scalp laceration to the back of his head, contusions of the shoulders and bruises to the back of both hands.

Earl Sanders, 14, Fourth street, suffered lacerations of the chin and several of his teeth were broken when the axle on his bicycle broke, throwing him to the ground. He was treated at the hospital.

Mrs. Carl Grimm, Baltimore street, and Mrs. Porter Davis, of Perry, N. Y., have been admitted as patients in the ambulance. Other admissions included Mrs. Raymond Hobbs, Fairfield; and Marjorie Warren, Bigerville R. 1. Discharges included Jack Cromwell, West Middle street; Ann Eckert, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Luther Lawver, Bigerville; Mrs. Blair Biesecker, Orrtanna; Mrs. Charles Taylor, Bigerville R. D.; Mrs. Dolores Alois, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Harry Musselman, Orrtanna; Mrs. Carroll Eyler, Littlestown, and Lawrence Sanders, 326 Baltimore street.

Dr. Elgin Reports On April Salvage

Dr. Eugene Elgin, county salvage committee chairman, reported today that 183 tons of waste paper was collected in Adams county during the month of April.

Other collections were as follows: iron and steel scrap, 92 tons; copper, bronze and brass, 7,800 pounds; prepared tin cans, five tons; used household fats, 8,198 pounds; rags, 14,700 pounds; prepared tin cans shipped to detinning plants, eight tons; and prepared tin cans on hand to be shipped, 10 tons.

OFFER NEW STAMP

The new five-cent United Nations postage stamp went on sale at the Gettysburg postoffice Thursday. Postmaster Lawrence Oyler said 10,000 of the new stamps were sent here.

COUNCIL MEETING

The postponed May meeting of the borough council will be held at the fire engine house Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Open House" At New Youth Center

The Gettysburg Youth Center will open in its new quarters in the old Citizens' Trust company building on Baltimore street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

An "open house" will be featured during the evening, members of the youth committee in charge of arrangements said today. The public has been invited to visit the new rooms which more than double the floor space formerly available for week-end program for youths from 12 to 18.

The youth committee urged high school and seventh and eighth grade students to bring their parents for the opening night program. Ushers will be on hand to conduct visitors through the newly-decorated rooms.

A swing orchestra composed of high school students will play from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Cards, checkers and other "sitting" games will be played in the back room on the first floor, while ping pong tables will be set up in the basement.

Shenk Declines to Testify

Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, conducted the inquest at which Shenk was present but the latter exercised his constitutional rights and declined to testify after being warned that anything he might say could be used against him in court. Shenk already has been charged by state police with involuntary manslaughter and aggravated assault and battery. He is free under \$2,000 bail.

The six witnesses who testified included three eye-witnesses who variously described the truck's speed as from 50 miles an hour, 25 to 30 miles an hour and "too fast for safety." Private George Ackerson of the state police testified that Shenk told him the evening of the crash he was driving about 30 miles an hour as he rounded the turn. Testimony and highway marks disclosed in photos of the scene of the crash

NURSES' AIDS HOLD BANQUET

The Adams County Nurses' Aid Corps held its annual banquet Thursday evening at Cross Keys Inn with Mrs. Zora Stambaugh presiding as toastmistress. Fifty members and guests attended.

Included on the program were the following: Accordion selections, Mrs. Ruth Withrow; vocal selections, Mrs. Henry M. Scharf; two readings by Mrs. Madeline Killalea; short talk by Mrs. Ira M. Henderson.

Miss Dorothy Foth, corps president, welcomed the new group of nurses' aides into the corps.

Mrs. Stambaugh introduced the following guests: Mrs. Cuile W. Lelever, co-chairman of the nurses' aide committee; Mrs. Scharf, chairman of the nurses' aide committee; Mrs. Sydney J. Poppy, instructor of the aid classes; and Miss Margaret McMillan, executive secretary of the Red Cross of Adams county.

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Congressman Will Tell County Bankers Of GI Bill Of Rights

Congressman Paul Cunningham, of Iowa, a member of the committee for World War Veterans' Legislation and co-author of the GI Bill of Rights, will be the speaker for the May meeting of the Adams County Bankers' association to be held next Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock in the Hotel Gettysburg, it was announced today by Paul M. Schwartz, East Berlin, president of the county bankers.

Congressman Cunningham, who will be accompanied here by Congressman Chester H. Gross of the York-Adams-Franklin district, will discuss veterans' legislation in detail. Delegations from York and Franklin county banks have been invited to attend the meeting.

Also scheduled for the evening's program is the showing of two short sound motion picture films, "Check and Double Check" and "Doubtful Dollars." The films, which were produced with the cooperation of the U. S. Secret Service, the Treasury Department and the American Bankers association show methods used by forgers and check thieves and reveal how passers of counterfeit money operate.

Ask Reservations For Church Council Dinner

Members of the Gettysburg Council of Church Women who plan to attend the annual council banquet to be held next Friday were asked to inform the key women of their respective churches not later than Tuesday.

The banquet will be held at the Methodist church, beginning at 6 p.m. Principal speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Paul Yoder, Codorus, chairman of the committee on evangelism for the Pennsylvania Council of Church Women. Other business will be the election of officers for the coming year.

All key women must notify Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, who is in charge of the dinner arrangements, by Tuesday, of the number of persons who will attend from their churches. The price of the meal will be 75 cents.

SOLDIER UNMARRIED

Pvt. Howard Hankey, 38 Franklin street, who recently returned to duty after being hospitalized due to wounds received in action, is not married as indicated in a news release from England on Thursday.

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SPORTSMEN TO MEET

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German Pastor Freed

The Rev. Martin Niemoller (left), famous German pastor, talks with an American war correspondent (unidentified) after his release from an enemy concentration camp in the Alps. He was held as a hostage for defying Adolf Hitler. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto, from Italy.)



COLLEGE LEAGUE PICKS OFFICERS AT MAY MEETING

Mrs. Frank H. Kramer was re-elected president of the Woman's League of Gettysburg college at its May meeting Thursday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church.

Other officers elected were: Recording secretary, Mrs. Richard A. Brown; treasurer, Miss Anna Cairns; statistical secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Smith; registrar, Mrs. John Zinn; historian, Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz.

Vice presidents representing the various churches of the town include:

Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen, Christ Lutheran; Mrs. John Fischer, Episcopalian; Mrs. William P. Quillian, Jr., Methodist; Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Presbyterian; Mrs. John Teeter, Reformed; Miss Maude Whiteleather, St. James Lutheran, and Mrs. E. F. Strausbaugh, United Brethren.

Following the band will be the choral program. The first group in this part of the program will be given by the Fifth grade of Meade school. They will sing: Nicole, Go Feed Your Goose, a French folk song; The Yellow Rose, Spanish folk song; Saint Marie, French Canadian folk song; and The Cowboy, a song of the plains.

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Selections by Choruses

The Lincoln school choir of 150 voices will sing the following compositions: Round-Alleluia, by Mozart; The Song of the Volga Boatmen, Russian folk song; Canon-Dona Nobis Pacem, composer unknown; Blue Bells of Scotland, a Scotch folk song; Steal Away, negro spiritual; and Roadways by Keith Crosby Brown. Helen Myers will be the accompanist for this group.

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The bride was given in marriage by Edgar E. Wolf of Gettysburg and Mrs. Elizabeth Marion Ridder, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant. The double ring ceremony was used.

The program included a toast to mothers by Jeanne Spangler with response by Mrs. Russell Spangler;

a solo, "To Mother," by Janice Sachs, and two readings, "Gone With a Handsome Man," and "Socrates Snooks," presented by Mrs. C. W. Baker, Jr., Duquesne, president of the General Woman's

Program Presented

Mrs. Ralph P. Gresh, chairman of the hosts committee, introduced Miss Lena Hartzel, who played a flute solo, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Howard Hartzel; Mrs. Howard McCrory, who rendered a vocal solo with accompaniment by Miss Miriam McCrory, and Mrs. C. W. Baker, Jr., Duquesne, president of the General Woman's

Program Presented

Twenty-five members and guests attended the Mothers' day banquet held Thursday evening at the YWCA by the Business and Professional Women's club.

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VICTORY OVER GERMANY SPURS RED CROSS WORK

"The collapse of Germany's fighting forces, welcome as this news is, means redoubled efforts on the part of the American Red Cross." Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the Adams County Red Cross announced today.

"We are proud of the fact that our Red Cross chapter has never ceased to serve members of the armed forces and the returning veterans since the beginning of World War I, in April, 1917. Now, more than ever we home front workers must not slacken our pace," Mrs. Lewars continued, "because the Red Cross will be carrying a heavier load than ever before."

Word from Basil O'Connor, national Red Cross chairman in Washington indicated there would be no change in the organization's program of assistance to the armed forces. Pointing out that no mass withdrawal of troops in Europe seemed likely for many months, Mrs. Lewars emphasized that Red Cross services in that theatre must be maintained while those in the Pacific and the China-Burma-India theatres must be expanded. On the home front, work in hospitals and with returned veterans will reach a new high.

Need Help Of Volunteers

The number of army and navy hospitals is increasing, she said, which means that an increasing number of nurses will be needed, and the Red Cross home nursing program must be enlarged to meet civilian needs. Under volunteer special services, nurse's aides, staff assistants, motors corps and Home service departments will be needed more than ever to work with the returning wounded.

Recreation, medical-social welfare, clerical and case work is tremendously important, while new rest homes, canteens, clubs and field services must be formed and put into operation overseas for the fighting men in the Pacific, Mrs. Lewars stated. "The job in Europe will soon be done—but that is only half of the tremendous task still ahead. The Adams county chapter looks to all of our loyal volunteers to keep the American Red Cross at his side."

MOTHERS ARE

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sung by a quartet composed of Caroline Rupp, Viola Sach, Mrs. Ellen Buehler and Mrs. Anna Bracey. The numbers were "A Baby's Prayer at Twilight," and "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland."

The centerpiece of flowers was awarded to Mrs. Annie M. Ziegler, 89, as the oldest mother present. The committee for the banquet included Helen Harrow and Lona Black as co-chairmen, and these other members: Ruth Bushman, Marianne Bushman, Nina Merrow, Caroline Rupp, Mildred Moser and Miriam Daley.

The dinner was served by Caroline Rupp, Mildred Moser, Dorothy Andrew, Roberta Bittinger and Sally Maust. Six new members who were initiated into the club at the regular monthly business meeting last week were introduced. They were Mrs. James Shenk, Mrs. Orville Orner, Helen Spangler, Doris Finkboner, Dorothy Routsong and Mrs. Ann Bachensky.

COLLEGE LEAGUE

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League, who was the guest speaker for the meeting.

A devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Schwartz, a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Carrie Stauffer, written by Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, was read by Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson.

Musical accompaniments were played by Mrs. Dunning Idle, Jr.

3 New Members

The names of Mrs. Cornelia Ehrhart, house-mother at Jackson hall, Gettysburg college; Mrs. William Kendlehardt and Mrs. Donald Fissel were added to the membership role.

Serving as hostesses during the social hour were Mrs. Gresh, Mrs. M. A. Gutman, Mrs. A. Hughes, Mrs. Luther McDonnell, Mrs. Albert Partner, Mrs. Henry W. Phelps, Mrs. H. Milton Roth, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. C. B. Stover, Mrs. Parker Wagnleitner, Mrs. Charles R. Wolf and Mrs. Earl Zeigler.

A food sale, held in conjunction with the meeting, was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Waltemeyer, Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, Mrs. S. A. Messner and Mrs. Norman Storick.

Post Office Job At New Oxford Open

An examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier for duty at the New Oxford postoffice, at the base rate of 65 cents per hour, was announced today by Mrs. Mary Grace Stock, Civil Service secretary for New Oxford.

In order to qualify, applicants must pass a written examination. The minimum age is 16 and there is no age maximum. For information on additional compensation, the original announcement of the position, applications and other data, applicants should contact Mrs. Stock.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

SOCIETY TO OBSERVE 65TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. E. S. Lewars will present a missionary album at the 65th anniversary celebration of the Women's Missionary society of Christ Lutheran church which will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the social room of the church.

Another feature of the program will be reminiscences by Dr. Herbert C. Alleman, of the faculty of the Lutheran Theological seminary. Following special musical numbers a social hour will be held. Committees on arrangements for the meeting include, in addition to the members of the executive committee, are: Invitations—Mrs. Albert Bachman, Mrs. E. A. Crouse and Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen; decorations—Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, Mrs. Harry Baughman, Mrs. John Fischer, Mrs. Harvey D. Hoover and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman; costumes—Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, and Mrs. Marie Zeigler; refreshments—Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz, Mrs. John Kaltreider, Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. A. Z. Hodges; music—Mrs. John Sanderson, and old treasury records, Mrs. Cora E. Berkey.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Phiel, Alexandria, La., are spending a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phiel, York street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kuhn, Cashtown.

Mrs. Nellie Vondrasek, Gary, Ind., and Fred A. Ladue, Burlington, Vt., returned to their respective homes Thursday after spending the last two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dillman, Grandview Terrace.

Members of the Delta Gamma sorority at Gettysburg college tendered a surprise kitchen shower Thursday evening to Miss Dorothy J. Keeney, whose coming marriage has been announced. The guest of honor received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

The U. S. Forest Service ladies met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Bayer, McKnightstown. Mrs. Wilbur Berry and Mrs. Fred Blaschke were hostesses. The next meeting will be held May 23 at the home of Mrs. J. E. King.

Pvt. and Mrs. David C. Morgan, Hampton, Virginia, who are now visiting in Cashtown, spent Wednesday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyler entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on West Broadway. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Norman W. Storick, West Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Bollinger, Baltimore street, was a visitor in York Thursday.

Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas entertained the members of the Little Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. A. Z. Rogers was hostess to the members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on York street. Mrs. Mark Snider will entertain the club next week.

Mrs. Wouter Garrett, Frederick, was a guest of Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyler, West Broadway, Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Elmira, N. Y., is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Wetzel, and family, of near McKnightstown.

Bill Small, Iwo Vet, In Okinawa Invasion

(Special to The Times)
Aboard a Coast Guard-Manned

LST at Okinawa—Coast Guardsmen William H. Small, S 1-c of 44 West High street, Gettysburg, Pa., is a crew member on board this Coast Guard-manned LST that landed an army combat engineer unit during the initial assaults on Okinawa.

A member of the Coast Guard Amphibious Forces for more than eight months during which he has undergone extensive training both ashore and afloat, Small is already veteran of Iwo Jima. "We were plenty lucky at Iwo," he said, "although we did foul our screws while retreating from the beach and had to sit there three days waiting for a tow."

Okinawa was much easier than Iwo although our Easter sunrise services consisted of a dawn air raid that didn't do any damage to us. The Japs returned in force a few days later and about six of them managed to get through to our area before we knocked them down. Continental shelling by our battleships and cruisers blasted the island and American planes were nearly always overhead or strafing and dive-bombing shore installations. On the morning of D-day, we made our landing against surprisingly weak opposition and unloaded without incident."

RETURNS TO STATES
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Reaver, West High street, have received word their son, Petty Officer Joseph A. Reaver, recently returned to the United States after several months of sea duty. He has served with the Navy for two and one-half years and has a rating of GM 3-c armed guard.

Weddings

Bollinger—Frink

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Miss Betty Frink, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Frink, Daytona Beach, Fla., became the bride of 1st Lt. George L. Bollinger, MAC, former resident of Littlestown, Pa., Wednesday, May 9, at the Post Chapel, Welch Convalescent hospital, Daytona Beach, where the lieutenant is assigned to the Registrar's office.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain William J. McKee, Post Chaplain. Miss Martha Willis, of Daytona Beach, acted as maid of honor. 1st Lt. Cecil Weinstock, MAC, served as best man and 1st Lt. William Thompson, MAC, gave the bride in marriage. 1st Lt. Harry Reed, FD, presided at the organ during the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Daytona Beach.

Lt. Bollinger, prior to his entry into the Army in January, 1941, was associated with the Brandt-Warner Manufacturing Company, of York, Pa., following his graduation from the Thompson Business college. He has served at the army's new reconditioning center for overseas men since its activation in July of last year.

Krumrine—Meekley

Madeline Lotte Meekley, daughter of Mrs. Viola Meekley, 213 Main street, McSherrystown, was united in marriage to Claude LeRoy Krumrine, son Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Krumrine performed in St. Mary's Reformed church parsonage, Silver Run, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony of the Reformed church was performed by the minister, the Rev. Albert E. Shenberger. The bride was attired in a grey pin-stripe suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white rosebuds and narcissus. The couple was unattended. They will reside on a farm in Carroll county.

DEATHS

Francis Hemler

Francis Hemler, 57, a native of Littlestown and a son of the late Pius and Esther (Kunk) Hemler, died on Sunday morning at 3:45 o'clock at his home in Allentown. Mr. Hemler was born and reared in Littlestown. He served for eight months with a medical unit in World War I. The deceased was a member of the American Legion in Littlestown and a son of the Queen City Lodge, Allentown. He was employed by the Bethlehem Steel company. Two of Mr. Hemler's brothers died within the past two years. Surviving are his widow, two brothers, Eugene Hemler, York, and Bernard Hemler, Hanover, and a sister, Mrs. William V. Sneeringer, Littlestown. Funeral services were held in the Sacred Heart church, Allentown, Wednesday.

Rev. James Edward Lowe

The Rev. James Edward Lowe, 63, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home in Westminster.

The Rev. Mr. Lowe was a member of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran church and the only member ever to enter the ministry. He was graduated from the Westminster high school, Gettysburg college and the Lutheran seminary. He served as pastor of the Uniontown Lutheran parish of Carroll county from 1921 to 1928, when he retired due to ill health.

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By proclamation Mr. Truman set aside Sunday as a day of prayer when he announced complete and unconditional surrender of Germany last Tuesday.

He said it was appropriate that such an occasion fall on Mother's Day in honor of those who have given so much to the cause of freedom.

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Bliss Forbush and Laverne Forbush, of Baltimore, who are at their summer home at Charmington, will be present at the regular Sunday morning meeting at 11 o'clock at the Menallen Friends Meeting House at Flora Dale.

Critically Injured When Hit By Truck

Daniel E. Martz, 66, Gettysburg R. 3, was reported in a critical condition at the Warner hospital this afternoon after being admitted this morning for treatment to injuries received when he walked into a truck operated by Dale Huff, 59 East Stevens street, this morning at 11 o'clock in Mummasburg.

Martz received three fractured vertebrae, 11 fractured ribs, broken pelvis, extreme shock, internal hemorrhage, fractured right shoulder, lacerations of the scalp and face, cerebral concussion, contusions of the back and abrasions of the right leg.

The injured man was standing on the east side of the highway talking to G. W. Foden when he stepped into the path of the truck which was going south.

A member of the local detail of state police investigated. No charges were laid.

Gets Commission In Army Nurses' Corps

Mrs. Margaret E. Rothaupt Tawney, wife of Cpl. Richard Tawney, West Middle street, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rothaupt, Gettysburg R. 1, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps and will report for duty next Tuesday at Camp Lee, Va. After spending a month at Camp Lee she will be transferred to the Valley Forge hospital, Phoenixville.

Mrs. Tawney is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and the University of Maryland hospital, Baltimore in 1944. She served as assistant supervisor of the operating room at the hospital for a year.

Her husband is stationed in Paris, France.

BAD WEATHER

(By The Associated Press)

The weather, which appears to have had more control of Eastern league games this week than the umpires, not only wiped out the entire slate yesterday but apparently was in no mood to permit any games to be played today. Snow or heavy rain forced postponement of all games yesterday. Wet grounds, particularly in cities blanketed by snow yesterday, caused managers to admit today's games might not be played.

MAPS AIR PLANS AGAINST JAPS

London, May 11 (AP)—Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force, who led the first air raid on Tokyo predicted today that 2,000-plane raids would be made upon Japan.

"The size of the American Air Force operating against Japan will continue to be increased as airfields become available and supply routes and communications bases are established," Doolittle said at a press conference.

He disclosed that the personnel of the Eighth Air Force in England now numbered approximately 200,000 men and women, and that another 100,000 had served on a rotating basis.

Doolittle said part of the Eighth Air force's manpower and equipment would be moved directly to the Pacific and the rest would be sent back to the United States or would be kept here indefinitely as part of the Allied occupation air force.

He indicated that large numbers of Flying Fortress and Liberators used in battering Germany would be shifted to the Pacific, where they would be used in the role of "medium bombers," augmenting operations of the ever-increasing fleet of Superfortresses.

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HIMMLER, THE HANGMAN, MOST 'WANTED' NAZI

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The Allies have had a great stroke of luck in getting their hands on Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering, because the fat and outwardly amiable ex-deputy führer is one of the most dangerous Nazis left alive—and it's good to hear from responsible sources in London that he soon will be tried as a war criminal.

We safely can award the gorgeously uniformed and bemuddled Goering second place on the list of men to be feared. He is outranked only by Franz von Papen, the unmatched Prussian plotter of two world conflicts, whom the Allies also have in custody along with a large and growing log of Axis war-mongers.

There's a third Hitlerite whom the world wants even more than Goering and Von Papen—not because of his power as a leader but because of his barbarities. That is Himmler the hangman who, as head of the terrible Gestapo, has carried out massacres and tortures which have few parallels in history.

Goering Is Dangerous

Himmler is in hiding, but the globe isn't big enough to conceal him from justice. Another bad actor—little Joe Goebbels, the propaganda minister—died in the battle of Berlin about the time that Hitler was reported dead by Nazi authorities.

Goering is dangerous, not in the gory sense that Himmler is, but because he is possessed of great leadership and has shown unusual organizing ability. That, of course, is why Hitler picked him to be crown prince, and turned against his deputy only recently when (according to Goering) the latter wanted to take over the dictator's job.

A lot of folk have come to look on the strutting Reichsmarschall as an open bouff character, but that's understanding him badly. We shouldn't let his eccentricities and penchant for personal adornment fool us, nor yet that boyish grin which the people of Germany have found so captivating.

Goering knows how to handle the German people—and it would be unsafe to leave him at large. But that's not his only asset. He was one of those chiefly responsible for the organization of the Reich for war. He also created the Luftwaffe, which blazed trails of destruction and terror across Europe and played such a great part in Hitler's early conquests.

Henlein, Czech Traitor, Suicide

*** With U. S. Third Army in Czechoslovakia, May 11 (AP)—Konrad Henlein, who before the war delivered the Sudetenland to Hitler, died yesterday a suicide in a war prison camp.**

It was reported at an American corps headquarters that Henlein slashed his wrists with a razor blade concealed under adhesive tape in a cigarette case.

By taking his own life Henlein escaped execution by the Czechoslovak government. He had been sentenced to death in absentia by a Czechoslovak court in 1938.

Allied military authorities said Henlein gave Hitler an indirect service which enabled the German army to turn and break the French Maginot line speedily. The Maginot line was built along specifications used in the Czechoslovak fortifications in the Sueten mountains. After annexation of the Sudetenland German artillerymen and experts in specialized weapons practiced many months developing a casement-smashing technique.

C-D REPORT

Harrisburg, May 11 (AP)—Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, executive director of the state Council of Defense, said today there were 1,320,119 persons enrolled in civilian defense units in Pennsylvania on May 1.

FOR OUR NEXT AUCTION



TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1945

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP

AP Chief Regrets Premature Release

Philadelphia, May 11 (AP)—Robert McLean, president of the Associated Press, issued the following statement Thursday:

"The Associated Press profoundly regrets the distribution on Monday of the report of the total surrender in Europe which investigation now clearly discloses was distributed in advance of authorization by supreme Allied headquarters."

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Snow Last Night Hits Upstate Fruit

Harrisburg, May 11 (AP)—Snow along Pennsylvania's northern tier last night added to the worries of orchardists in those regions the state Agricultural Department reported.

Indications pointed to a 50 per cent reduction of the 1945 fruit crop due to recent heavy frosts and cool weather with cherries hardest hit. In some orchards the department said there would be a complete loss.

Peaches apparently withstood the cold weather better than other fruit. Pears were reported as "fair." The department said conditions in the commercial supply areas were "spotty."

Treed By Dog, Nazi Fugitive Captured

Pittsburgh, May 11 (AP)—Third Service Command headquarters announced Thursday that cash sales of war bonds to military and civilian personnel at Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia installations jumped from a total of \$96,798.75 in March to \$174,108.75 in April.

Personnel at the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, topped the March list with a total bond purchase of \$30,457.50.

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., was second with sales totaling \$20,490, and Holabird Signal depot, Baltimore, was third with sales aggregating \$14,737.50.

Reports from the 21 Army disbursing offices in the tri-state area showed that civilian employees purchased \$90,263.75 worth of bonds while officers and enlisted personnel invested \$83,845.00.

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FINDS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE NOT OFFICIAL

Washington, May 11 (AP)—There is no official pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

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Things Of The Soil

By DAN P. VAN GORDER
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

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Staking and Pruning Tomatoes

Does it pay growers to train tomato plants to individual stakes and keep the vines pruned to single stems?

Gardeners have held divided opinions on this subject for many years. Some recommend the practice and point to fine crops every year as their proof. Others say it reduces total yields and results in heavier losses from sun scald and cracking. What is the truth about staking and pruning tomatoes in practical terms for the home gardener in this important year of 1945?

Tests made by several state experiment stations, the results of which were announced recently by the United States Department of Agriculture, indicate at least six benefits—(1) Earlier ripening; (2) Larger individual tomatoes; (3) Reduction in loss by most diseases; (4) Cleaner fruits; (5) Cheaper, easier and more effective spraying; and (6) Less labor in harvesting. To these may be added a qualifying first cited benefit—larger early yield.

Tests made by several state experiment stations, the results of which were announced recently by the United States Department of Agriculture, indicate at least six benefits—(1) Increased labor; (2) Lower total yield for the season; (3) More loss from exposure to the sun; (4) Increased prevalence of blossom-end rot; and (5) More cracking of certain varieties.

However, the report neglected to mention another benefit of vital importance to home gardeners—closer spacing. This is often one of the major reasons for staking tomatoes where economy of space is urgent. Too, in season of heavy rainfall, staked and pruned tomato plants produce bigger yields than where vines are allowed to run on the wet ground and thereby suffer losses from excessive soil moisture through increased rots.

Several plots of tomatoes were tested according to six methods of vine treatment, with the following average results as stated in terms of tons of tomatoes produced per acre:

Staked, pruned to one stem, topped—7.62 tons.

Staked, pruned to one stem, not topped—8.10 tons.

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27 Youths Nabbed After Street Fight

Pittsburgh, May 11 (AP)—Twenty-seven youths were arrested Wednesday night, police reported, after gangs fought with hatchets, crow bars and other weapons in a street battle over girls.

Two youths were injured, police said, when six carloads of youths from the South Side invaded the Forbes street-Stevenson street district, leaving the street littered with several hatchets, several long sections of iron pipe, crow bars, milk bottles, several home-made black-jacks and clubs.

cord, making each tie above, not directly below, a flower cluster in order to prevent the heavy fruits from the stem to break down over the cord. Go over the planting every few days and break or cut out suckers which form at the leaf axils.

If space permits, home gardeners should test a few plants by each of the six methods described in the test. The editor will be glad to hear from readers as to the results. In the meantime write him to ask all the tomato growing questions desired.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

400 Mothers Given Reception:
More than four hundred mothers were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson on Saturday afternoon at the annual reception held as part of the program for the Mother's Day celebration at the college.

In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Mrs. George N. Laufer, Altoona, and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson Jr., the wives of the college faculty members also assisted.

John W. Mickley Weds In Frederick: John W. Mickley, Gettysburg, and Marion W. Chonister, McKnightstown, were married at the Presbyterian manse in Frederick on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Wehler.

Present Jewels To Past Grands: Attractive jewels were presented to past granks of Mary Gettys Rebekah Lodge, 105, at a banquet at St. James Lutheran church, Friday evening.

Eighty-four men and women attended the banquet at which the Rev. J. Harold Mumper, of Westville, New Jersey, presided. Rev. Mr. Mumper also presented the jewels to the past noble granks. Jewels were presented to the following:

Mrs. R. C. Miller, Mrs. Ida Mumper, Mrs. Samuel Weikert, Mrs. Ralph Weikert, Mrs. Irvin Reynolds, Mrs. Mervin Tipton, Mrs. William D. Gilbert, Mrs. H. H. Thomas, Mrs. William G. Weaver, Mrs. J. Price Oyler, Mrs. E. Snyder, Mrs. Gervis W. Myers, Mrs. Annie Wentz, Mrs. D. Ellis Schwartz, Miss Vergie Musser, Mrs. Florence Grindler, Mrs. Carl Oyler, Miss Mary Grove, Mrs. Carl Martz and Mrs. I. Willis Appeler.

Jewels also were presented to Mrs. Robert Tipton, Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. August Merron, past noble granks of other lodges, now members here.

Dr. Fischer Is Rotaryst Head: New officers for the Gettysburg Rotary Club were elected by the board of directors this week.

Dr. M. Hadwin Fischer was elected president succeeding John D. Lippy. Other officers chosen include Attorney Eugene V. Bullett, vice president; C. W. Cook, secretary; Herbert L. Oyler, treasurer, and N. B. Schurman, sergeant-at-arms.

Local Airport Reopens Under New Management: The Gettysburg Airport reopened for business Saturday under the management of D. J. Forney and Myles Kleinfeiter, when the Atlantic Seaboard Airways, Inc., former owners, failed to operate under their franchise.

Paul Doersom is retained as chief pilot and Charles Doersom is chief mechanic.

John Masefield Is New Poet Laureate: London, May 9 (AP)—John Masefield, celebrated English poet and writer, today was appointed poet laureate.

Birth Announcement: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fair, 120 Steinberg Avenue, announced the birth of a son at Mt. St. Mary's college chapel on V-E day.

The college students, Navy V-12 officers and trainees were present as well as the students of St. Joseph's college and friends of the institutions.

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(Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor)

San Francisco, May 11 (AP)—The United Nations conference appeared today to be developing a strong bloc of small nations determined to win themselves greater authority over the proposed use of force to prevent future wars.

The issue is coming sharply to the fore in conference committees considering amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world peace organization as it was drawn up by Britain, China, Russia and the United States in Washington last fall. Here are current top developments:

1. Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada told a committee on functions of the security council, which is the exclusive, powerful core of the proposed organization, that any nation whose troops were to be used against an aggressor should be permitted a voice in the council's decision to take forceful action. Mexico and New Zealand endorsed this idea and Australia and several others are backing the principle.

2. New Zealand suggested that the proposed world assembly of nations—to which the Dumbarton Oaks plan would assign little authority—should have the right to approve or reject any security council action. This is bluntly opposed to the big powers.

3. A Cuban proposal that the security council be enlarged from 11 member nations, provided under Dumbarton Oaks, to 14 or 15, was debated in the committee on the issue yesterday but a decision was delayed pending further study.

4. A Cuban proposition that the same general issue of the council's powers was tied into the behind-the-scenes dispute over regional security arrangements which has split the United States delegation down the middle.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) promised the regional arrangements committee last night that an American plan would be drawn up as soon as possible, and the delegation scheduled another discussion on the issue today.

On the other big conference issue—how to govern the ex-enemy territories of both World Wars—the big-five powers appeared to be steadily approaching agreement. Russia and China yesterday submitted trusteeship plans.

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St. Paul's A. M. Zion

The Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Earth's Best Treasure—Mother," at 11 a.m.; Mother's Day program with address by Robert Deharry at 7:30 p.m.

Christ (College) Lutheran

The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Home—A Modern Casualty," at 10:45 a.m.; young people's meeting at the parsonage at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Women's Service Guild at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Girl Scouts at 4 p.m. Thursday, senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

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SELL FURNITURE AND STOVES. See us if you need used or rebuilt furniture, rugs or stoves. Prices reasonable. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 W. Clark Ave., Rear—York Supply Co., York, Pa.

OR SALE: CABBAGE, TOMATO and chrysanthemum plants. Mrs. John U. Ramer, Cahtown.

OR SALE: PEDIGREE BABY chicks. White Leghorn and Rocks (Lander and Park strains). Sires record 282-342. Hatchery weekly. Earl Plank, Gettysburg, R. 2. Phone 931-R-21.

OR SALE: NICE BIG GRADE Guernsey heifer, fresh; registered Guernsey bull, ready for light service and registered bull calf. Herd accredited. C. E. Rouzer, Phone Biglerville 98-R-12.

FOR SALE: ONE TON DIFFERENT chain hoist. Gettysburg Motor Sales.

JUST RECEIVED BOXED CHOCOLATES from \$1.00 to \$1.95; potted plants and Mother's Day cards. Kime's Self Service Store, Aspers.

FOR SALE: FRESH GUERNSEY cow. L. D. Plank, Round Top.

FOR SALE: AUTOMOBILE RADIO, cots and camping equipment. 321 S. Washington street.

FOR SALE: ELECTRIC CELLAR drainer, used very little. Locust posts cut to length desired. W. L. Dentler, Cahtown.

FOR SALE: 75 BUSHEL EAR corn. C. I. Snyder, Gettysburg, R. 5.

FOR SALE: 4,000 FEET GOOD used yellow pine lumber boards, 2x8 and 2x12; double row corn planter. John Deere riding cultivator. Earl Mumment, York Springs at Heidersburg.

FOR SALE: 500 BUSHEL EAR corn and ten tons of hay. Guy S. Rebert, Gettysburg R. 4.

FOR SALE: JOHN DEERE SIX foot binder, tractor hitch, like new. Massey-Harris manure spreader, good condition. Both priced for immediate sale. Graham Loveloy, McKnightstown.

FOR SALE: 100 ROCK PULLETS, 2¹/₂ months old, \$1.25 each. Can be seen after 6 p. m. Monday and Tuesday. A. H. Moore, Littlestown, R. 1, near Hoffman's Orphanage.

CLOTH BOOKS FOR CHILDREN, stationery, magazine and newspaper subscriptions, greeting cards, gifts for the graduate. The Book Shop, Biglerville, Mrs. Richard C. Walton.

HARD SHELL AND SOFT SHELL crabs, turtle soup and crab cakes. Frank Eberhart, Emmitsburg road.

MARKETS

Gettysburg Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Coop Association corrected daily as follows:

WHEAT	\$1.68
EGGS—Large	41 ¹ / ₂
Medium	34 ¹ / ₂
DUCKS	50

Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—Mid-size, for good stock, Bu. U. S. 18-25-inches, Md. Va. W. Va. Red Delicious, Stayman, 22-25; few higher. Yorks, Black Twigs, Starkes, Romes, 20-27; Red Davis, 22-23; few higher. Apples, unpared, best, \$1.25-1.50; poorer, 50c-60c.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm, receipts light. Wholesale selling price (including delivery) per dozen, \$1.50-\$1.75. Reflect sales reported within existing regulation, but do not cover other poultry sold on the market for which prices were not available.

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS—Mostly 35-40 lb. All breeds, 31-60c.

Baltimore Livestock

CATTLE—Receipts of all slaughter classes at the close of the week were rather light. Trading active. Slaughter steers, heifers, and calves, mostly fed with some sales on the strong side. There were a few loads and truckloads of good and choice feed steers that sold at \$1.60-1.75, latter being the day's high. Low and average-sized arrivals \$1.50-1.60. Common and medium steers, in meager supply, \$12-13.50.

Choice lightweight heifers, \$16-18.50. Choice lightweights, \$15-16.50. Choice steers, mostly fed, \$15-16.50. Choice lightweights were \$15-16.50 per age-good, \$12.50-14. Medium beef cows largely from \$12-18 with feed head carrying light, up to \$19.50, averaged \$14.50; common, \$9-11.50; canners, \$7-8.50, most sales starting at \$7.50. Good beef bulls, \$14-15.50; good weighty sausage bulls, \$13.50, bulk of the supply, come from the market. Choice lightweights, \$12-14.50. Choice feeders trade active and prices unchanged from earlier this week. A few hogs in the market were \$15-16.50 per age-good, \$12.50-14. Medium beef cows largely from \$12-18 with feed head carrying light, up to \$19.50, averaged \$14.50; common, \$9-11.50; canners, \$7-8.50, most sales starting at \$7.50. Good beef bulls, \$14-15.50; good weighty sausage bulls, \$13.50, bulk of the supply, come from the market. Choice lightweights, \$12-14.50. 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TODAY & TOMORROW

Features Today: 2:25—7:30—9:30
Tomorrow: 12:30—2:15—4:00—5:45—7:30—9:30

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RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY	
6:00K-WEAF-454M	6:00-News 6:15-Ranch 6:45-Religion
4:00-Back Stage	7:00-Foreign Policy
4:15-Stella Dallas	7:30-Gayeties
4:45-Widder Brown	8:00-Gayeties
5:00-Girls Marries	8:30-Barn Dance
5:15-Poetry	9:00-Judy Canova
5:30-Spot Bill	10:00-Review
6:00-News	10:30-Ole Opry
6:15-Serenade	11:00-News
6:45-Tomix	11:15-Talk
7:00-Super Club	11:30-Sgt. Bluestone
7:30-Roth Orch.	
7:45-News	
8:00-Music	
8:30-Duffy's	
9:00-Waitz People	
9:30-Funny People	
10:00-Sports	
10:45-Rubber	
11:00-News	
11:15-R. Hartness	
11:30-Great Novels	
7:00K-WJZ-655M	
4:00-News	
4:15-J. Johnson	
4:30-Food Forum	
5:00-Uncle Don	
5:15-Superman	
5:30-Movie Man	
5:45-Tom Mix	
6:00-P. Schubert	
6:15-Dance Orch.	
6:30-News	
6:45-Sports	
7:00-News	
7:15-Answe Man	
7:30-L. Alford	
8:00-C. Brown	
8:15-Vocalist	
8:30-Opportunity	
9:00-S. Frenchman	
9:30-Doubts	
10:00-Boxing	
11:00-News	
11:30-Dance Or.	
8:00K-WABC-675M	
4:00-News	
4:15-Tell Me	
4:30-Harrigan	
5:00-George	
5:15-Dick Tracey	
5:30-J. Armstrong	
5:45-Capt. Mid N't	
6:00-News	
6:15-Answer Man	
6:30-Whose War?	
6:45-J. Taylor	
7:00-News	
7:15-J. Swing	
7:30-Lane Ranger	
8:00-F. Greer	
8:30-FBI	
9:00-Trial Land	
9:30-Spot Band	
10:00-Kaye Orch.	
10:30-Doctors	
10:45-Letter	
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11:15-H. Hopper	
11:30-Melody	
8:00K-WABC-675M	
4:00-House Party	
4:30-Story	
5:00-Vocalist	
5:30-Super Time	
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5:45-Wilderness	
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6:30-World Today	
7:00-Kirkwood	
7:15-George	
7:30-Broadway	
8:00-Aldrich	
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9:00-Man	
9:30-H. Paul	
10:00-S. Weathers	
10:30-Kaye Show	
11:00-New	
11:15-Kay Orch.	
11:30-Gray Or.	
6:00K-WEAF-454M	
8:00-a.m.-News	
8:15-Record	
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TWO ORRTANNA SOLDIERS ARE AMONG WOUNDED

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Lockman was inducted April 12, 1943. He trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Greensburg, Pa., and at a camp in Virginia. Before going to Italy he saw action in Africa.

Pfc. Lockman was recently transferred from an armored outfit to the infantry. When he first entered the service he trained as an infantry soldier.

A brother, Petty Officer 2/C Ivan Lockman, is stationed at San Diego, Cal.

Pvt. Earl Shuyler

Pvt. Earl Shuyler, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shuyler, Orrtanna, was wounded in the right chest while fighting in Italy on Apr. 17, according to word received by his parents.

Last Saturday the Shuylers received a letter from their son informing them he had been wounded and Tuesday an official notice was received from the War Department. He is now convalescing in a hospital in Italy.

Pvt. Shuyler, who is serving with the infantry, was inducted April 19, 1944, and trained at Camp Swift, Texas, and Camp Blanding, Florida. He went overseas last December. His wife, the former Ruth Tressler, and three daughters reside near Fountaintown.

A brother, Cpl. Charles Shuyler, is stationed on Saipan.

WAR TELEGRAM TELLS FAMILY SON IS FREED



Pfc. Charles Robert McKenrick, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenrick, of Gettysburg who had been a prisoner of the Germans, "has returned to military control," according to a War Department telegram received by his parents Saturday morning.

McKenrick had been reported as missing in action on the western front since December 20, 1944. A letter and card was received in January from Pfc. McKenrick revealing he was a Nazi prisoner. Official notification that he was a prisoner was received from the War Department by the McKenricks Friday. The telegram revealing his liberation followed Saturday.

Pfc. McKenrick has been in service for over two years and overseas for about 18 months.

McKenrick served with a tank unit of the 28th Division of General Hodges' First Army.

Four New Members For Legion Post

Four new members were inducted into the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion at the regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night at the post home, Baltimore street.

The new men brought the total membership of the group to 312, the highest in the post's history. The new members are Ralph W. Sharkey, Gettysburg R. 4; Hector P. Dionne, 21 North Washington street; Luther Kepner, Fairfield, and Joel M. Woodward, 128 West street.

Post Commander Paul M. Rohrbaugh presided at the meeting at which other business was chiefly routine.

Local Officer Is Given Bronze Star

First Lt. Robert McCullough has been awarded the Bronze Star "for heroic action on the field of battle," according to a letter just received by his wife, Mrs. Hester Allison McCullough, Fairfield, from Brigadier Gen. Bryan E. Moore.

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Lt. McCullough is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCullough, 214 East Middle street.

LOCAL LEADERS HAIL WORD OF NAZI SURRENDER

Prominent citizens of the community who could be reached Monday morning by phone by The Gettysburg Times issued the following statements in connection with the unconditional surrender of the German armies:

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college: "Every American will bow his head in gratitude to the One who most of all, by his blessing, has made possible our day of victory. The most inspiring experience of my life has been the witnessing of the prayerful attitude of the American people in the midst of this glad celebration."

Harry M. Oyler, president of the borough council: "We're more than glad that at least half of the big fight is over. This wonderful news has made us realize how thankful we must be that this much of the battle is won. But with more to come, we must stick to the job."

Dr. Abel Ross Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary: "We of the seminary rejoice with all our fellow citizens. We pause in sober silence before the memory of our fallen comrades. We join in the nation in dedicating ourselves to the unfinished work which is thus far so nobly advanced."

Fred G. Pfeffer, burgess of Gettysburg: "Gettysburg welcomes the good news with all the joy of the hour, but we also must remember that this victory would not have been possible without the sacrifices of our dead and wounded. It is for them that we now pause in prayer."

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the First National bank of Gettysburg: "It certainly is the best news we have had at any time since the entry of the United States into war in 1941. Our next job, of course, is to lick the Japs, and our part of it here at home is to put the Seventh War Loan drive way over the top so that the victory in the Pacific may be a speedy one. What a lot of pleasure it gives us to know that many of our Adams county boys will be coming home from Europe in the near future."

His Brother In Army

Purnell was a turret gunner on a Flying Fortress when he went down over northern France. A repatriated buddy of another crew recently wrote to the Purnells informing them their son was "on the loose" for 30 days before being picked up by the German gestapo. He was then shipped to a prison camp. The Purnells last received a letter from their son on January 15 stating he was a prisoner in Stalag 17-B, Vienna.

S. Sgt. Lee enlisted in the Army in November, 1942, and went overseas in January, 1944. A brother, Pvt. Frederick Purnell, is now serving in Germany and a brother-in-law, S. Sgt. Ray J. Polasky, is serving in Panama.

A speaker for the dinner will be announced later.

The committee announced it will assist in holding community rallies throughout the county if the community chairmen so desire.

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LOCAL AIRMEN FREED AS NAZI WAR PRISONERS

Two Gettysburg air force members are listed among a group of Pennsylvanians as having been liberated as prisoners of the Germans, by Lee McCarelli, war correspondent for the Sun newspapers in Baltimore, in an article appearing Saturday.

They are Sgt. George R. Lee, son of Mrs. Bessie (Vaughn) Lee, and a brother of Mrs. Jennie E. Boyd, both of 232 West Middle street, who had been a prisoner of the Germans since October 9, 1943, and S. Sgt. Eugene S. Purnell, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huber Purnell, 305 Baltimore street, who was shot down March 4, 1944, while on a bombing mission.

Prisoner Since October, 1943

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DINNER TO OPEN 7TH BOND DRIVE AT HOTEL MAY 15

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in the county.

Walsh will speak at the dinner.

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Lt. Gilbert Now At Carlsbad Air Field

Fist Lieutenant Richard D. Gilbert has reported for duty at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Gilbert, Littlestown, R. 2.

He was commissioned October 1, 1943, upon completion of cadet training at Williams Field, Arizona.

He served with the 9th Air Force in the European Theater of Operations. During his 63 missions he earned the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters, and the Distinguished Flying Cross which he received recently.

V-E DAY BEING MARKED IN THE COUNTY; MANY STORES CLOSE

The "Brownout" on outdoor electrical displays was lifted on Tuesday by the War Production Board.

Taking their cue from the official proclamation of V-E Day by President Truman Tuesday morning, most Adams countians went through with their formal observance of victory in Europe Tuesday but the day's events were an anticlimax to the thrill of the first news of the German capitulation flashed over Associated Press wires Monday morning.

Immediately following the President's announcement on Tuesday, the fire siren, church bells and factory whistles in Gettysburg blew for five minutes, and town business places began to close their doors for the remainder of the day.

All Gettysburg stores, with a few exceptions, were closed within five to ten minutes after the President had finished his proclamation. All of the county offices in the courthouse, with the exception of the county superintendent of schools' office, were closed.

Mosses Businesses Closed

The Gettysburg postoffice was observing regular hours Tuesday, Postmaster L. E. Oyler reported, in lieu of any instructions to the contrary from the postal service. Regular deliveries were made in town this morning and afternoon, and the stamp, money order, c. o. d. and other windows at the postoffice were open for business as usual.

DAR Assembly

It was announced that the annual DAR assembly will be held at the Gettysburg high school on Wednesday, May 23, at 8:30 a. m. At that time the annual presentation of prizes will be made to the winners of the DAR essay contest for members of the senior class. Complete plans for the program will be announced later.

The guest speaker for the chapter Friday afternoon was Prof. G. S. Warthen of the Gettysburg college faculty. His topic was "The Relation between Modern Philosophy and Modern Art." Special music included two piano solos by Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, "Tarantelle" and "A Spanish Dance" by Moszkowski.

Hostesses who assisted Mrs. Dearborn included Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, Miss Alice Black, Mrs. J. C. Knox, Mrs. Raymond F. Topper, Miss Sara Lott and Mrs. Leslie Crouse.

The next meeting will be held June 1 at the home of Mrs. Benson, Lincolnway east.

Housewives Shopped Early

In accord with a proclamation by Governor Martin, and an order from the state Liquor Control board, all tap rooms, or restaurants serving liquor or beer closed until further notice following the presidential announcement. Although there was a comparatively large number of persons in the stores and on the streets before the official proclamation, and all parking places along the streets were filled with cars, things quieted down quickly after the broadcast.

The Gettysburg public schools were remaining in session throughout the day. Superintendent of Schools L. C. Keefauver announced Tuesday morning the school pupils listened to President Truman's talk, but then returned to their classroom work. In observance of the victory announcement Monday, the schools closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon after appropriate exercises at each school building. The parochial schools closed Monday morning.

Prayer was led by Dr. A. R. Wentz. The chapel choir of 12 voices sang "Te Deum Laudamus," after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wentz.

AUXILIARY AND LEGION DINE AT EMMITSBURG

With the announcement Wednesday of the curtailment of the Red Cross Blood Donor program due to reduced requirements on the battlefield, the Red Cross disclosed that 19 of the 30 blood donor units in the nation are being closed down with only 11 being continued.

That announcement disclosed that the Harrisburg center, together with most of the other centers on the east coast, is being closed so that no more visits of the mobile blood receiving unit will be made to Gettysburg.

With Monday's visit here when 222 countians donated blood that put the center's grand total at 3,089 pints since the periodic visits were begun in January, 1943, the Blood Donor service program came to an end in this county, Radford H. Lippy, county Donor Service chairman, was informed today.

Over 1,000 Gave Blood Here

A letter today to Mr. Lippy from the Harrisburg center enclosed national Red Cross announcements concerning the change in the Blood Donor program said in part: "We were very much pleased with the fine results in Gettysburg Monday as well as the usual fine cooperation given our staff by your volunteers. Will you kindly extend to them our sincere thanks? . . . We appreciate very much all that your chapter has done for this service."

County chapter files show that more than 1,000 Adams county men and women, the great majority of them from service flag families, donated an average of three pints of blood each during the more than two years of the operation of the Donor Service here. The visits first were monthly but late in 1944 and early this year the visits came at greater intervals because doctors were not available for more frequent visits.

The Harrisburg unit which came here collected a total of 173,700 pints of blood for conversion into plasma for life-saving uses on world battlefronts.

Pointing out that the closing of the Harrisburg unit along with others in the nation is in line with a reduction in Army and Navy requirements from 90,000 to 45,000 pints per week, Mrs. Robinson Simmons, chairman of the Harrisburg center, quoted as national announcement as follows:

"It is with profound admiration

222 COUNTIANS GIVE BLOOD ON 'VICTORY DAY'

A service of thanksgiving and prayer was held at the Church of the Abiding Presence at the Lutheran Theological seminary Tuesday morning at 11:45 o'clock.

Dr. Norman F. Wolf, Bloomsburg was the liturgist and Dr. George A. Greiss, Allentown, read the scripture. Dr. Joseph B. Baker, York, gave the meditation. He compared Tuesday with that of Nov. 11, 1918, stating that today marks the end of but part of the war. He said today might be regarded as one of three important phases. They are: Thanksgiving, for the end of the war in Europe; confession, for our own sins and the part we have played in bringing about the war, and dedication, dedicating ourselves to something better in the fight against greed and hate after complete victory.

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MAINE ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. John Kuhn, U. S. Marines, is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kuhn, Cashtown. Corporal Kuhn recently returned to the United States after spending 15 months in the South Pacific during which he was stationed at Guam and the Marshall Islands.

Merchants expressed the belief that the people were shopping for the provisions for the day, as they knew that the stores would be closed.

The streets cleared rapidly after the announcement came, and the Gettysburg of V-D Day resembled that of any rainy Sunday afternoon.

Littlestown Celebrated Monday

Throughout the county the observance was much the same. Although a full V-E observance took place in Littlestown Monday, other county boroughs were quiet in their reception of the victory news. In Littlestown the factory whistles were blown, stores, factories and other business places, and schools closed in marking the German victory. Iver. In addition, each of the teachers on the high school gave a short talk on what the end of the war in Germany meant to them.

The Fairfield community-wide services will be held this evening at St. John's Reformed church, with the pastor, the Rev. John Ehrhart, in charge. The Rev. Mr. Ehrhart also will be in charge of joint services to be held in St. John's church at McKnightstown this evening at 6:45 o'clock for McKnightstown and Cashtown.

V-E day was observed at the Aarndtsville Vocational school this morning with a special program at 11:15 o'clock. Following the program, classes were dismissed for the remainder of the day. The Aarndtsville community service will be held in the Trinity Lutheran church at 8 o'clock this evening. The Rev. A. R. Longenecker, the supply pastor, and the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor of the Reformed church, will be in charge of the schools and churches.

However, the majority of the other communities merely marked the day in waiting for the proclamation. In Biglerville, the public schools closed this morning following a special assembly program held at 11:15 o'clock. Arthur M. Gordon, instructor in social studies, and Jane Kime and Gerald Heller, students in the high school, told of what the victory in Europe means to America, and of what the remaining struggle in the Pacific will require of the United States. The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor of the United Brethren church, also delivered an address.

Community services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Biglerville with the Rev. H. W. Sternat, St. Paul's pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Sipe in charge. Factory whistles and sirens' services.

GROSS AGAINST VETO

Congressman Chester Gross of the York-Adams-Franklin district voted May 3 to override President Truman's veto on farm deferment legislation. The House failed to override the veto. Although a majority of the representatives favored overriding, they lacked the required two-thirds vote.

Elmer Schriner, Mrs. Jacob Small, Harry Small, Miss Carrie Siegle, Elmer Snyder, Harold H. Reuning, Charles Reinecker, Paul J. Reaver,

JAMES S. CAIRNS NEW PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB

With the announcement Wednesday of the curtailment of the Red Cross Blood Donor program due to reduced requirements on the battlefield, the Red Cross disclosed that 19 of the 30 blood donor units in the nation are being closed down with only 11 being continued.

That announcement disclosed that

the Harrisburg center, together with

most of the other centers on the

east coast, is being closed so that

no more visits of the mobile blood

receiving unit will be made to Gettysburg.

With Monday's visit here when

222 countians donated blood that

put the center's grand total at 3,089

pints since the periodic visits were

begun in January, 1943, the Blood

Donor service program came to an

end in this county, Radford H. Lippy, county Donor Service chairman,

was informed today.

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REVEAL POINT SYSTEM FOR DISCHARGES

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This is the first word received of young Shumaker since his Flying Fortress dropped out of formation near the Swiss border on its way back from a bombing mission over Munich, Sunday, February 25. Shumaker, who is 21 years old and holds the Air Medal, was navigator on the plane.

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Special plans for the observance of B-Day in the county were announced Thursday by Mares Sherman, chairman of retail committee of Adams county War Finance committee.

Mr. Sherman is asking merchants throughout every community in the county to observe Monday as B-day by using the day's receipts to buy war bonds.

In each of the recent bond drives a bond buying day for merchants has been observed with marked success so plans have been made to include that plan in B-Day observance.

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ARENDSVILLE NO-HIT NO-RUN VICTIM AGAIN

For the second straight time the Arendtsville high school baseball team was the victim of perfect pitching as Mehring, Littlestown, high score, blanked the Apple Pickers 3-0 without permitting a single safety in a game played Wednesday afternoon at Arendtsville.

On Monday Walters, Biglerville high hurler, pitched a 9-0 no-hit game against Arendtsville.

Available records fail to show any instance in which a county team has suffered two straight no-run no-hit reverses in a row.

Littlestown pushed over two runs in the first inning and added another in the third to sew up the decision. The visitors collected six hits, all singles.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Crouse, ss	4	1	1	5	2	6
Wilds, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bair, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Mehring, p	3	0	1	1	2	1
Trostle, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Schwartz, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Boyd, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Garland, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
DeGroft, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
	24	3	6	21	5	1

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Arendtsville	3	0	0	5	4	0
R. Allison, c	2	0	0	2	1	1
Spence, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Singley, p	3	0	0	2	3	0
Hall, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Guise, ss	1	0	0	1	1	0
Keller, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
J. Allison, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Slaybaugh, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bucher, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	2
Fissell, 1b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Stoner, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
	21	0	0	21	10	3

Score by innings:

Littlestown 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3
Arendtsville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Bases on balls, off Mehring 4;

Singley, 1. Struck out, by Mehring 6; Singley, 5. Hit by pitcher, by Mehring 1. Umpire, Wierman.

BULLETS FACE DICKINSON IN THREE EVENTS

Gettysburg and Dickinson colleges have arranged two triple-header sports programs, the first of which will be held on Biddle Field, Carlisle, Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

The program will include a tennis match, track meet and baseball game.

An identical program will be held here on Nixon Field, Saturday afternoon, May 19.

The entire program will be on an informal basis. Three singles and two double matches are scheduled for the tennis teams.

A modified track meet will include the following events: 440-yard relay; 88-yard relay; mile relay; shotput; broad jump, and high jump.

Following the track meet the baseball teams will meet.

The Bullets have played but two baseball games this season, defeating Franklin and Marshall 10-8 and losing to the same team at Lancaster 3-2.

Pitcher George Shepherd is slated to face the Red Devils in both of the coming contests.

TELLS OF PENNY MILK PROJECT

First and second grade pupils in the local public schools consumed 15,205 half pints of milk from November 20 to April 30 under a program sponsored by the Gettysburg Woman's club, it was disclosed by welfare committee reports given at the club meeting Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Dunning Idle Sr., committee chairman.

The milk, which is distributed to the pupils during the morning recess period, cost a total of \$43.10 and was bought from the Gettysburg Ice and Storage company. The War Food Administration contributed \$303.90 toward the cost of the milk, Mrs. Idle said. The schools collected \$174.03 at the rate of a penny a day from pupils who wished to and were able to pay for the milk and the club paid the balance of the cost \$75.17.

Acknowledging a gift of \$70 from the Ice and Storage company, Mrs. Idle said the program will be carried through to the end of the current school year and that a balance will remain in the club fund to begin the program in the 1945-1946 school year.

She said that 412 half pints of milk were not paid for by the children who received the milk.

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COMPLETES COURSE

Among those graduating recently from an intensive course of Gunners Mate training at Great Lakes Service Schools was John E. Berger, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, 338 Carlisle street.

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